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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Suburban Water Company to Abandon System.
Docket No. 2005-304-W

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COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Terreni:

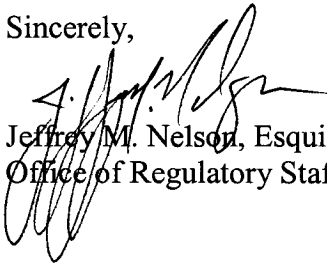
The above referenced matter has been shown as a pending matter on recent Commission Weekly Utility Agenda's.

Please note that this matter is not ready for a final vote of the Commission. Negotiations have been completed between the ORS, DHEC, the system owner and residents to have the Lexington County Joint Water & Sewer ("LCJW&S") system provide service to the remaining 6 residents of this system who continue to be served by the Applicant. The LCJW&S estimates that it will take approximately 120 to 180 days to complete construction to tie these remaining customers into their system.

Both the ORS and DHEC, therefore, request that the Commission refrain from a final vote in this matter until notified by DHEC or the ORS that construction has been completed and all customers of the Blacksgate Bundrick system have been connected to a new service provider. The ORS will notify the Commission should there be any change to the scheduled completion date. Again, we estimate that Lexington County will begin providing service to remaining customers of the system in approximately 120 to 180 days.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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